

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water had been substituted in whole or in part for frozen turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the turkeys or mixed or packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight or reduce their quality or strength.

**DISPOSITION:** March 2, 1953. The Irving Manaster Co. having appeared as claimant and admitted the allegations of the libels and the libel actions having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The product was brought into compliance by cooking the turkeys and converting the meat into turkey pies.

### SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

**20198. Adulteration of pickled peppers. U. S. v. 27 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34708. Sample No. 29377-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** February 13, 1953, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 9 and October 22, 1949, from Jackson, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 27 cases, each containing 24 3-ounce jars, of pickled peppers at Tacoma, Wash.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** March 12, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20199. Adulteration of crushed red peppers and dried chiles. U. S. v. 50 Pounds, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34568. Sample Nos. 19829-L, 19830-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 29, 1953, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 27, 1951, and August 21, 1952, from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 1 drum containing approximately 50 pounds of crushed red peppers and 1 drum containing approximately 30 pounds of dried chiles at Minneapolis, Minn.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** April 27, 1953. Default decree of destruction.

**20200. Adulteration of frozen chili. U. S. v. 2 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34520. Sample No. 14587-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 31, 1952, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 7, 1952, by Best Mexican Foods, from Albuquerque, N. Mex.

**PRODUCT:** 2 crates, each containing 90 14-ounce cartons, of frozen chili at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Carton) "Baca's Frozen Chili."